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LAYERS FOR FORMING SHEET PRODUCTS  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the  
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U.S. Patent No. 3,414,459;

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